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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE NUCLEAR POWER DEVELOPMENTS

1. AFTER LENGTHY NEGOTIATIONS, CONTRACT FOR CORDOBA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT (RIO TERCERO) WAS SIGNED BUENOS AIRES ON DECEMBER 20 BY CNEA, AECL, AND ITALIMPIANTI.

2. ATUCHA I IS BEING LOADED WITH FUEL, AND CRITICALITY SHOULD BE ACHIEVED IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, LONG TERM ENERGY PLAN OF GOA NOW CALLS FOR CONTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR PLANT AT CUYO, MENDOZA, FOR 1982 OPERATION AND ONE TO SOUTH OF BUENOS AIRES FOR 1987 OPERATION. CNEA PROCEEDING WITH PLANS FOR ATUCHA II AS NEXT PROJECT AFTER CORDOBA, TO BE FOLLOWED BY MENDOZA AND PROBABLY BAHIA BLANCA PLANTS.

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4. COMMENT. CORDOBA CONTRACT SIGNING NOT EXTENSIVELY

PUBLICIZED HERE AS YET. COMMERCE MAY WISH INFORM
U.S. BIDDERS IN CASE THEY NOT AWARE THIS DEVELOPMENT AND IN
VIEW SOME MEASURE OF DOUBT WHICH HAD EXISTED DURING CON-
TRACT NEGOTIATIONS. EMBASSY WILL CLOSELY FOLLOW PLANS FOR
FUTURE NUCLEAR PLANTS AND REPORT AS SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION IS
DEVELOPED.
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